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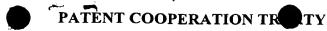
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v.	Reasoned statement under Article 3 citations and explanations supporti	5(2) with regard to nove ng such statement	elty, inventive step or industrial appli	cability;
1.	Statement			
	Novelty (N)	Claims	1-35	YES
		Claims		NO
	Inventive step (IS)	Claims	1-35	YES
		Claims		NO
	Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-35	YES
		Claims		NO NO

2. Citations and explanations

Claims 1 to 28 meet the criteria of novelty and inventive step, as a method is not known from the prior art of conducting a lottery,

whereby for a given period of time one or several time parameters of data produced by a timer are established at the moment the data logging device reads them off, and the above-mentioned moments when the hypothetical data is recorded are computed by calculating the algebraic sum between the actual time when the data is read off from the memory and the term containing the one or several time parameters, and the difference between the timer data stored in the memory device and the data issued by the timer at the moment it is read off by the above-mentioned device. This makes it possible to use both the digital data from the timer and its time characteristics when computing the time at which the hypothetical information was recorded in an individual memory device.

Claims 29 to 35 meet the criteria of novelty and inventive step, as a system for conducting a lottery is not known from the prior art which performs the abovementioned operations and has at least one device for measuring the time characteristics of data issued by a timer connected to a data processing device.